

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following paragraph before paragraph [0001] and FIELD OF INVENTION:

[000.5] Cross-reference is made to the following related patent applications, which is assigned to the same assignee as the present application: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/750,066 filed on December 30, 2003, titled "System and Method Employing Bytecode Modification Techniques For Tracing Services Within An Application Server" by Gregor K. Frey and Nikolai G. Nikolov. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/750,396 filed on December 30, 2003, titled, "Classfile Conversion Into An Organization Of Objects, And Modification Thereof, To Effect Bytecode Modification" by Nikolai G. Nikolov. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/749,686 filed on December 30, 2003, titled, "Registration Method For Supporting Bytecode Modification" by Nikolai G. Nikolov and Mario Kabadiyski. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/750,050 filed on December 30, 2003, titled, "Modification and Execution of Bytecode For Debugging, Testing and/or Monitoring Virtual Machine Based Software" by Gregor K. Frey and Nikolai G. Nikolov. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/750,067 filed on December 30, 2003, titled, "Byte Code Modification for Testing, Debugging and/or Monitoring Of Virtual Machined Based Software" by Nikolai G. Nikolov and Mario Kabadiyski. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/749,757 filed on December 30, 2003, titled, "Application Tracing Service Employing Different Levels of Precision for Modifying Bytecode" by Nikolai G. Nikolov. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/750,160 filed on December 30, 2003, titled, "Interfaces and Methods Employed Within A Bytecode Modification System" by Nikolai G. Nikolov. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/749,740 filed on December 30, 2003, titled, "Modified

Classfile Registration With A Dispatch Unit That Is Responsible For Dispatching
Invocations During Runtime Execution Of Modified Bytecode" by Nikolai G.
Nikolov.